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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Mediator Report

That sounds good to us also. We would like to see the report as well before it is filed. Thanks.

-Brian

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thanks. I will fill it out. I do consider the mediation on-going for the time being. I hope to send an email to defendant's counsel tomorrow and speak with them next week. At that point we may consider a recess. Nevertheless, I will fill out the form now. No down side. I will send it to you and ask that you file it. Steve

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-----Original Message-----

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Steve:

I realize that there may be some confusion over the need to file a mediation report and that there was some discussion about the mediation continuing and that no report would be needed at this time.

However, I came across the below form on the Court's website and wanted to advise you about the need to file a mediator report unless we are viewing every day since Sep. 30 as part of a continuing mediation. For mediations with more than a 5 business day recess, we would need to file the report.

See the form available on the website.

<https://www.tnmd.uscourts.gov/sites/tnmd/files/forms/Mediator%20Report%20v3%202021.04.15.pdf>

Thanks,

Kara



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